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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 27

EXPECTED THAT ALL THINGS WILL
BE IN READINESS.

FEW EXTRA ROOMS REQUIRED

Supt. Kirk Here and in Conjunction
With the Board is Working to
Straighten Out Difficulties That the
Situation Presents at This Time.

The Corvallis public schools will open Sept. 27, and if present plans do not miscarry, all things will be in readiness for a successful year's work. The primary building, just moved from the central part of the city to Job's Addition, will be on its foundation there today or tomorrow and it is expected that the building can be put into proper condition in the two weeks before school begins. The High School building will not be ready for use before January 1st, and until that time three or four rooms in churches, court house or business section, will have to be utilized. These have not yet been secured, but the Board of Education and Supt. R. W. Kirk are endeavoring to make suitable arrangements.

The real difficulty in getting the year's work started off properly comes in getting the pupils located satisfactorily. It is an undeniable fact that the primary building is located far beyond the center of population at the present time, and this fact will probably result in considerable embarrassment before contemplated difficulties are well met. Supt. Kirk hopes to find a pleasant co-operation when it comes to solving the problem and just now he is busy re-districting the city. He pays a very high compliment to Ex-Supt. Fulkerson, whose records he says are in perfect condition, a very valuable aid at the present time.

Eighteen teachers besides the superintendent, have been employed thus far, and it is expected one or two more will have to be added before the year's work is ended. It is felt that an exceptionally efficient corps of instructors has the school work in hand this year, and while the situation will be more or less disrupted for a time, it is expected that a fair year's work will be accomplished. Supt. Kirk is taking hold of the work with a vim, and gives promise of a capable and energetic service. In being selected to fill the shoes left vacant by Prof. Traver, who was originally selected for the superintendency here, Mr. Kirk admits that he has a good-sized job on hand, but he is not daunted and hopes to accomplish a good work. He likes Corvallis, is pleased to note the signs of progress, and has faith in the future of the city. Supt. Kirk has bought property and is now located at 510 N. Fifth street.

SHELDON-HORTON

A pretty wedding was celebrated Monday morning, September 14, at the Horton home in West Corvallis, the groom being

George I. Sheldon, a well known resident of Blodgett, and the bride Miss Rose M. Horton, a popular teacher in the Benton county schools. Rev. D. R. Leech officiated at the happy event. The bride and groom left on the 11:15 train for Seattle to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in Corvallis.

IT PAYS TO RAISE THOROUGHBREDS

That it pays to raise good animals is made clear by prices received at the M. B. Miller sale of Jersey cattle several days ago. Mr. Miller has been raising pure-breds near Halsey and when he sold, the seventeen head brought \$2449, including heifers, etc. The ten registered cows in milk brought \$1858. These prices are good and clearly demonstrate the advantage of raising highclass cattle, and while Mr. Miller was well satisfied with the returns, there was not an animal sold but is a bargain for the buyer. The exact figures for the other articles sold are not at hand but were around \$1000, making the total sale about \$3500.

The following is a list of the cattle and the price and buyers:

Lockey H, 9-year cow, Geo. Horning, Shedd's, Or., \$162.50.
Oregon Rose, 8-year cow, D. H. Looney, Jefferson, \$171.
Bertha Linn, 7-year cow, Thos. Spillman, Boring, Or., \$202.50.
Silky's Pearl, 7-year cow, B. Barlett, Myrtle Point, Or., \$180.
Chucks Rose, 7-year cow, Jas. McConnel, Shedd's, Or., \$155.
Mamie Rosalie, 3-year cow Jas. McConnel, Shedd's, Or., \$260.
Chief's Anna Bell, 3-year cow, B. Bartlett, Myrtle Point, \$150.
Golda H, 3-year cow, F. E. Frank, \$142.
Lucy I, 3-year cow, R. A. Campbell, Ballston, Or., \$250.
Flora Hay, 2-year cow, C. Stratton, Albany, O., \$195.
Neoline 2d, 2-year heifer, Mills & Patton, Placer, Or., \$130.
Sultane's Nellie, 2-year heifer, C. W. Yates Shedd's, Or., \$107.50.
Cupid's Golden Prospect, 3-year bull, W. C. Edwards, Drain, Or., \$79.
Heifer, 1 year old, J. C. Brown, Shedd's, Or., \$82.50.
Heifer, 1 year old, W. C. Edwards, Drain, Or., \$85.
Heifer, 1 year old (unregistered), W. C. Edwards, Drain, Or., \$40.
Cow (unregistered), W. C. Edwards, \$75.

NEW TIME CARD ON THE C. & E.

A new time card for the C. & E. went into effect Sept. 7. There were several changes, but none that are very radical. However, a few minutes mean much when it comes to catching a train, so it would be well to clip this and paste it somewhere where it will be convenient. Trains on the C. & E. will leave Corvallis as follows:
For Albany: 6:15 a. m.; 9:30 a. m., except Sunday; 11:15 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.
For Yaquina, daily except Sunday, 1:40 p. m.

Arrive Corvallis

From Yaquina, 11:00 a. m.
From Albany: 1:15 p. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 12:35 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PHEASANTS

A VERY BEAUTIFUL AND TOOTH-
SOME GAME BIRD.

MULTIPLIES VERY RAPIDLY

Fine Game Bird Does Not Succumb
Readily to Injury and is Keen
Enough to Fool Dogs---More in Oregon
Than in China.

'Gene Simpson's sale of 1000 China pheasants, a carload, to the State of Idaho, makes certain facts about this game bird of exceptional interest. Idaho would hardly have spent from \$1500 to \$3000 for game birds, at one clip, unless those birds were about the real thing—and that the China pheasant is the ideal bird for the true sportsman is attested by facts obtained from Mr. Simpson:

The pure Chinese pheasant is the game bird par excellence. Taken all in all, it is a serious question whether or not he has any superior as an all-around game bird. It is utter folly to hunt them without a dog. Their ability to conceal themselves, even in the scantiest cover, is wonderful. Without a dog it is not uncommon to pass within ten feet of one hidden in the grass, without his rising. When running in cover they move very swiftly with the body close to the ground, and possess the ability to pass through grass, short or tall, without disturbing the surface. When overtaken by the dog, they will lie well, and this fact, combined with the further fact that they are always found in the open, makes pheasant shooting the cleanest bird shooting in the world.

Not Easily Killed.

Possessed of remarkable vitality, they do not succumb to slight gunshot wounds. Being cleanlimbed, with powerful thighs, they are exceptionally fleet on foot, and if winged only, the pheasant falls running, and here the dog is put to his severest test. Very few dogs can track a crippled Chinaman their first season, but an experienced setter or pointer learns to recognize the wounded birds and endeavors to be as near him as possible when he touches the ground.

Besides his gameiness and delicate flesh, he is unquestionably one of the most ornamental of the game birds. He is a native of the northern part of China, being found as far north as the Amour and as far south as Shanghai. The question is often asked if the Chinese pheasant can stand the heat and cold. A reference to the map of China will answer the question. The pheasant has succeeded over the larger part of Europe, even as far north as Sweden. On this continent it does well in Canada and Nova Scotia, but nowhere has its introduction been attended with such prolific results as in the Willamette Valley in the State of Oregon. I do not know which is to be congratulated most, the Willamette Valley for

having the beautiful and gamey pheasants, or the pheasants for having been so fortunate as to find so delightful a valley.

More Here Than In China.

It was stated by an eminent authority on pheasants that in 1898 there were more Chinese pheasants in Oregon than in the whole Chinese Empire. Credence

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FUNERAL OF S. L. KLINE

The final rites over the remains of the late S. L. Kline were held this morning and the body is now at rest in the Jewish cemetery at Albany. Until 9 o'clock the remains lay in state at the home in this city and were viewed by many friends. At 9 o'clock a Hebrew service, strictly private, was conducted by Rabbi Jonas B. Wise. At 9:30, the local Masonic fraternity and members of the Eastern Star marched to the Kline home and escorted the remains to the special train which conveyed them to Albany. There a number of Masons and friends of the Kline family boarded the special, which carried the mourners out of the city to the point nearest the Jewish cemetery. At the graveside Rabbi Wise opened the service and the Masonic Blue Lodge service was carried out. The grave was banked with beautiful floral offerings and every token of sympathy made manifest. The special train conveyed the funeral party back to Corvallis shortly after noon. The pall bearers were:

Messrs. John Rowland, S. N. Lilly, M. S. Woodcock, J. F.

ONE OF OLDEST HOUSES IN CITY

PICTURE OF HOUSE BUILT BEFORE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

IT LOOKS LIKE NEW TODAY

Friend of the Gazette-Times Furnishes
Picture and Write-up of Old Time
Residence That Holds Some Interest
For Those With Good Memories.



This is a picture of one of the oldest houses in Corvallis. It was occupied by Jacob Cooke fifty years or more ago, when the town was known as Marysville. It was probably built before the First Presbyterian church was projected in this city. Since this church building is the oldest Presbyterian edifice in the Willamette valley, the pretty little cottage on Second street opposite the Occidental sawmill office is of more than

Yates, J. B. Irvine, Z. H. Davis, Merrick, Harris, of Portland, J. Fulton, J. B. Horner, Levy, of San Francisco, Dr. Bell, C. L. Springer, M. H. Bauer, F. Berch-told and W. P. Lafferty.

passing interest. At the time it was erected almost all the lumber was hand-planed; hence a building finished with rustic represented considerable outlay. It was one of the most stylish buildings of the day; which is saying a great deal, for Corvallis in the meantime has been the capital of Oregon. In fact this home was the temporary residence of some of the state officials while the state capitol was on wheels.

On account of its historic importance, the building was recently remodeled and otherwise renovated. It will soon be the home of Mrs. Susan McClelland, of Klamath Falls—the property having been recently purchased by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hamaker, of the same locality.

REAL ESTATE STILL MOVING

Real estate transfers for the week ending Sept. 11, show some interesting figures. In one instance acreage near Albany sold for but \$60 an acre, and farm land near Wells sells at \$50. The list shows as follows:

Wm. R. Hinshaw (Executor) to Mars. Frary, deed, 173 acres near Summit, \$700.
Hugh & Nancy Wilson to Margaret J. Strow, 160 acres near Alsea, \$2500.
William Wallis to L. B. Crosby et al, 80 acres near Albany, \$4800.
Emma R. Hodges to Jesse G. Hodges, 50 acres near Wells, \$1000.
Richard Daken to Jesse S. Flint, 5 acres south of Corvallis and E1-2 of lot 2 College Homes, \$1500.
W. H. Malone to R. H. Daly, lots 1 & 2 bl. 2 Alsea, \$150.
Philomath College to W. P. and M. E. McFarland, lots 177, bl. 45 Brown's Add., Philomath, \$10.
Edward Pageot to J. E. Morss, 159 acres near Wells, \$8500.
Willamette Valley Co. to Northwestern Company, Electric Light Plants, \$1.00.
John W. Carey to C. B. Shaffner, 160 acres near Alsea, \$1680.
W. W. Dow to Granville Fisher, 2 acres south of Corvallis, \$20.

STORE WILL
BE OPEN
WEDNESDAY

ESTABLISHED
Kline's
1864